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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002, the period for reply having been extended for two months to May 20, 2003, by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 8, 10, 12, and 18 with the following amended claims 8, 10, 12, and 18:

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8. (Amended) A server coupled to a computer network including a client node for providing an interactive simulated dialogue, comprising: